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I DON'T REALLY HAVE PSYCHIC POWERS.

BUT IF IT'S GETTING INFORMATION FOR THE INVESTIGATION, LEAVE IT TO ME...!!

THANKS FOR WAITING!

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THIS INJURY IS OBVIOUSLY REAL.

TO WHAT EXTENT WAS THAT REAL?

THEN, WHAT HAPPENED JUST NOW?

LARGE QUANTITY OF BLOOD FLOWS. NOISES ARE MADE BY ANOTHER PERSON. THE LIGHT BULB BREAKS OF ITS OWN ACCORD. HIROTA TREMBLES WITH FEAR!!

FLINCH

YOU'RE A GUY WHO BREAKS THINGS, HUH.

IT JUST EXPLODED ON ITS OWN.

DID ANYONE NOTICE ANYTHING?

.....

I DIDN'T BREAK IT.

THOSE LOUD SOUNDS AS WELL?

TAP TAP TAP

ONLY A SHORT TIME AGO, THAT WAS THE TEMPERATURE OF THE ENTRANCEWAY.

2 DEGREES CELSIUS.

I'D BEEN SLEEPING A LOT~

MORE IMPORTANTLY, DID YOU HEAR THOSE SOUNDS JUST NOW?

YO, MORNING.

YOU'RE AWAKE ALREADY?

HEY, WHAT HAPPENED?

TAP

SOUNDS OF A PERSON RUNNING AND SCREAMING.

YOU DIDN'T HEAR THEM?

YEAH.

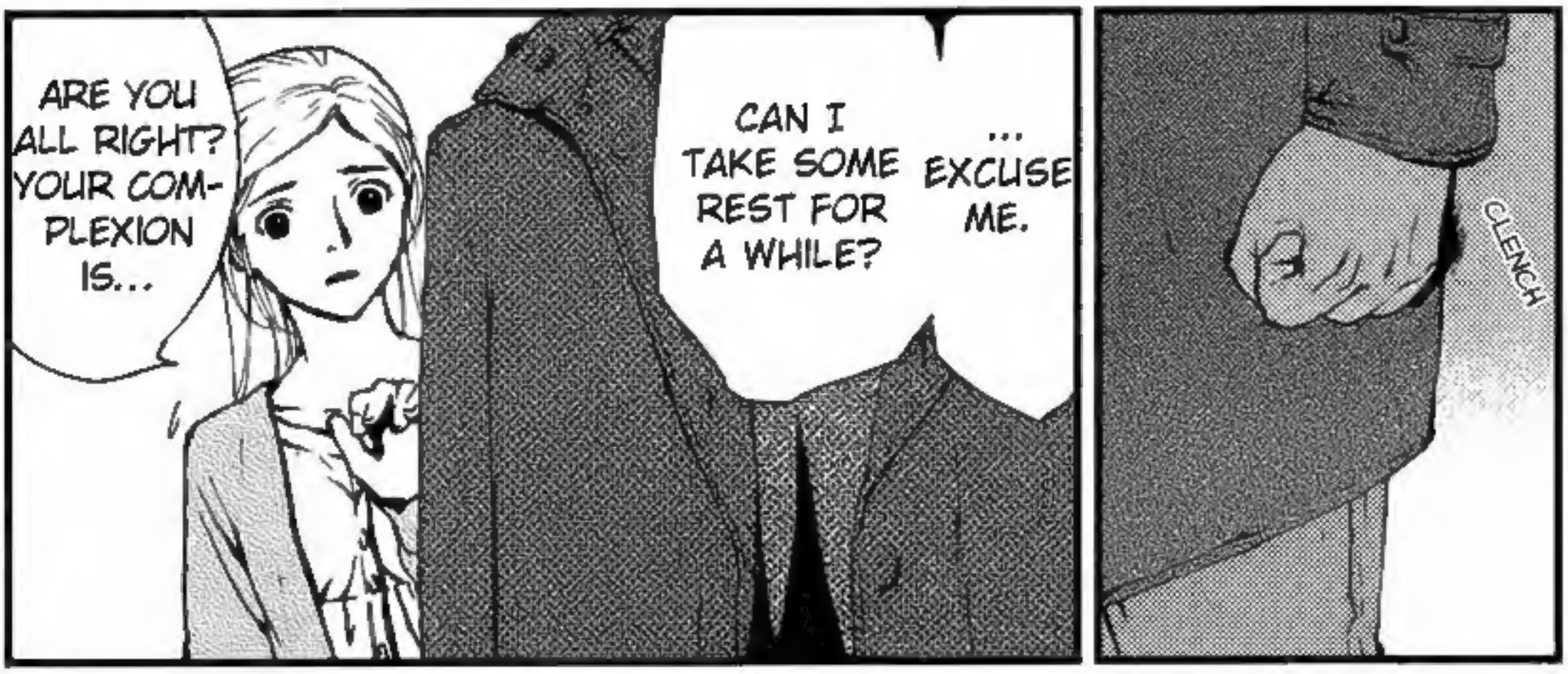
SOUNDS?

I THOUGHT FOR SURE SOMETHING HAD HAPPENED, SO I JUMPED TO MY FEET.

YES. ON THE 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY,

WE CERTAINLY HEARD THEM, DIDN'T WE?

NO.


ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? YOUR COMPLEXION IS...
CAN I TAKE SOME REST FOR A WHILE?
... EXCUSE ME.
CLENCH

IF I SLEEP FOR A BIT, IT'LL GO AWAY.

I SAW THAT INCIDENT ON THE HALLWAY BECAUSE OF FATIGUE. THAT WAS JUST AN ILLUSION.

THERE'S NO WAY THAT WAS REAL.

THE SENSATION THAT NOBODY IS IN THE HOUSE WAS INFLUENCED BY THE STORY OF MIDORI-SAN AND THE OTHERS.

NO.

I'M NOT HIDING ANYTHING.

I SAW NOTHING.

SAW NOTHING...!

DING
DONG
FLINCH
THERE WAS ONE! AN INCI-DENT!
I FOUND IT!

EVEN GENIUS YASUHARA THINKS SO?

THAT'S WHY THEY SAY, "ANYONE CAN MAKE A MISTAKE," RIGHT?

IT'S BECAUSE THIS PLACE HAD CHANGED ITS STREET NAME TWICE.

AND YET, NEVER DID I IMAGINE THAT THIS MAJOR INCIDENT REALLY HAPPENED.

IT'S THE TRAP OF THE STREET NAME REVISIONS AFTER ALL.

FLOMP

AT THAT TIME, THIS HOUSE BELONGED TO YASUHIKO KAWANABE, 40 YEARS OLD.

HIS FATHER, YASUHISA; HIS WIFE, TOSHIKO, 37 YEARS OLD; DAUGHTER, HITOMI, 12 YEARS OLD;

AND SON, MINORU, 9 YEARS OLD, WERE LIVING TOGETHER WITH HIM.

—THE INCIDENT HAPPENED 20 YEARS AGO.

A FAMILY OF 5 PEOPLE?

THAT'S RIGHT.

THAT'S THE ANTICIPATED STORY OF THE NEIGHBOR?

NOT REALLY.

THE POLICE VISITED AND ASKED THE RESIDENTS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD ABOUT THE CASE, BUT THEY DIDN'T GET A RESPONSE FROM HERE, KAWANABE HOUSE.

NO WONDER THEY THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGE; BECAUSE WHEN THEY ENTERED THIS HOUSE,

THEY SAW THE CORPSES OF THE ENTIRE FAMILY.

THE INCIDENT HAPPENED ON THE EVENING OF OCT. 12.

KAZUO SEKIGUCHI, 45 YEARS OLD; HIS WIFE, MITSUE, 44 YEARS OLD; AND THEIR 3 CHILDREN.

A FAMILY OF 5 PEOPLE WERE ALSO LIVING IN THE NEIGHBORING HOUSE:

After visiting their relatives, the Sekiguchi children returned home...

and found their dead parents.

Their father committed suicide, and their mother was murdered.

Looking at it, it would seem like a forced double suicide.

It was from late at night of Oct. 10 to early morning of the 11th that the Kawanabe Family and Mitsue Sekiguchi passed away.

However, it was noon of the 11th that the daughter, Hitomi, passed away, too.

It was presumed that Kazuo Sekiguchi had been here on the night of Oct. 11.

ALL 5 OF THEM?

ALL MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY.

THAT'S RIGHT.

MOREOVER, HE'S THE LAST ONE WHO DIED?

THE ONE WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE WAS JUST KAZUO.

On the night of the 10th, the two trespassed here at the Kawanabe house.

They killed 4 people in the family and, after that, returned home at once...

And then Kazuo murdered his wife, Mitsue, there.

THE RESULT OF THE INVESTIGATION...

SUGGESTS THAT THE SEKIGUCHI COUPLE KILLED THE KAWANABE FAMILY.

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I GRASPED AND CHECKED THE OLD MAP AT THE NATIONAL DIET LIBRARY.

WITHOUT A DOUBT, IT WAS THIS HOUSE.

ON THIS AREA, ADDRESS REVISIONS OFTEN TOOK PLACE.

WHEN I SEARCHED "FAMILY OF FIVE PEOPLE" AS A KEYWORD, I FOUND THIS INCIDENT.

THIS INCIDENT REALLY HAPPENED...

THERE WAS NO FOLLOW-UP REPORT IN THE NEWSPAPERS.

BUT SINCE I FOUND THE DAY THE MAIN CULPRIT OF THIS INCIDENT WAS PUBLICIZED,

I'VE PROBED AND LOOKED AT OTHER PERIODICALS, BUT NOTHING FURTHER ABOUT THIS MATTER EMERGED.

IS THAT SO...?

THEY DEFINITELY TRUSTED THEIR INVESTIGATION, SO THEY IMMEDIATELY SEARCHED FOR THIS INCIDENT.

NO.

THEY APPLIED IT, AND VARIOUS TRICKS—

A MURDER INCIDENT HAPPENED IN THIS HOUSE...! WITH THE UNSHAKABLE TRUTH, HIROTA'S CONVICTION STARTS TO WAVER...!

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